

SPORT MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2018

Schmidt Room @ 5:30pm

I. PROCEDURES

A. Call to Order

Don Hansen called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

B. Roll Call

- a. Frank Gutmann, Don Langmuir, Bob Kieber, Mary Kay Rachwalski, Suzanne Reed, Kathy Swanson, Don Hansen, John Taylor, Pat Taylor, Marilyn Raymond, and JoAnne Nadalin.
- b. Staff: Jewell Anderson, Matt Gennett, and Mahlon Dysart.
- c. Absent: Bob Mayerle, Jess Roberts, and Bob Lau.
- d. Public: Stuart Gordon, Matt Mueller, Cate Siegel

C. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve Suzanne Reed; second Kathy Swanson.

D. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve by Suzanne Reed; second Don Hansen.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Stuart Gordon, also known as Boot, presented his proposal of a ski area at the old County fairgrounds to the SPORT Committee. Boot's charter school/recreational facility concept would be designed as a place where the youth would live, learn how to Nordic ski, and work on site. The project would be built by volunteers. JoAnne Nadalin recommended that SPORT (Don H & Kathy S) discuss Boot's program and ideas with Eddie O'Brien.

III. PLANNING REFERRALS

A. Maryland Creek Park Final Site Plan

- Matt Gennett presented the Maryland Creek Park Final Site Plan.
- John Taylor would like the warming hut's items to be done by others be settled as soon as possible and worked into the schedule before the 90th CO.
- SPORT would like to determine which budget these items will go towards.
- Matt Gennett discussed the option of hosting a soft opening/ribbon cutting at end of this year to showcase the winter amenities and another ribbon cutting when the play equipment is installed in the spring. John would like to see the park complete before the grand opening.
- Pat Taylor stated that she is pleased with the choice of trees and shrubs, per SPORT's comments. Pat also asked what was shown on sheet C108 and if it was a lift station above with gravity service.
- Matt responded that the sewer comes in lower than the main sewer main. The developer's contractor will be providing the design.

B. The Element Hotel Preliminary Site Plan

- Matt Gennett presented the Final Site Plan and proposed trail connection to SPORT.
- Marilyn & Don recommend a 10-12 ft pathway.

C. Warren Ave Mini Storage Preliminary Site Plan

- SPORT discussed the need to walk the site before any recommendations were made. They recognized that the site has steep terrain on the back (west) side that needs to be considered to determine the best location for a trail that connects to the Town Parks, Open Space and Trails network.
- To accurately understand where the private lot ends and County land begins, the Committee would like the owners to stake the back side of the properties before they visit the site. The Committee will then recommend whether the trail should be located on the Developers properties or outside of the property lines on the County's land after considering accessibility and safety concerns.

D. River West Condos Preliminary Site Plan

- The Committee wants to make sure the easement is not located in the floodplain.
- SPORT believes it is important that the path is paved and properly connects to the paths located in the surrounding developments.
- SPORT would like to see a connection from the path on the river that would run east and west across the Highway at Annie Road to connect to various parks and trails on the other side of the Highway.
- Marilyn commented that she'd like to see a buffer between the sidewalk and Highway so that pedestrians do not get sprayed when the road is being plowed, and for snow storage.
- Marilyn recommended that a 12' trail path would be ideal.

IV. COMMITTEE AND STAFF UPDATES

A. Rainbow Park update

- Jewell updated the SPORT Committee on the kids playing on top of the gazebo roof, and also that graffiti has been found on the poles.
- SPORT suggested a rail or spikes be installed instead of raising the gazebo height. The Committee also commented that a railing be put up along the steep side of gazebo picnic tables.
- Bob K would like public safety to look into partition wall at the Rainbow Park restrooms.
- Don H suggested that he and Jewell speak to the skateboarding community, to lessen the chance of any future graffiti.
- John asked if any "no smoking" signs have been installed.
- Jewell suggested designating graffiti areas.
- JoAnne commented that she does not want to encourage graffiti in the town, because it's a multi-use space.
- Marilyn and JoAnne agreed that if this option was a possibility, it would need to be brought to the Arts Board Committee, who may be able to find another area to designate graffiti art.

- B. AMR Geology Signage - Don L/John T
- AMR Panorama: Don Langmuir is working with John Newhart, and has chosen the panorama pictures from Bill Linfield. Still ironing out details.
 - Angler Mountain Ranch Trail kiosk: Len Shipman is creating the plastic door for the left hand side of the kiosk. SPORT would like Don L to present more information and a proof to the SPORT committee, which includes the Willowbrook sign, AMR panorama, and AMR kiosk. More to come.
 - Bob Kieber motions that before anything is ordered, the signs should be evaluated by planning, public works, and the public safety to look at safety, vandalism, and maintenance cost.
- C. VOC/FDRD Salt Lick Gulch Trail Day - August 11 & 12 - Jewell A
- Clarify what the Mike O'brien memorial pertains to.
 - Don Hansen stated that he has invited the mountain bike group to the trail day.
 - Marilyn asked if the town of Silverthorne will be registering as a group. SPORT decided that all would register individually.
 - Is there a Summit Stage stop nearby the trail start?
- D. Osprey Day - August 1 (5:30-7:30 PM) - Kathy S
- Kathy will send out the list of volunteers. All volunteers to arrive at 5 pm. There will be a bingo grid with pictures, and signs along the Blue River Trail that correspond with the bingo card. Raptor Education Foundation presentation to begin at 6:30 pm.
- E. Adopt a Trail monitors - Suzanne R
- Need to evaluate every year. Mahlon follow up with Liz for more information of previous years.
- F. Raven Nordic 2017/2018 winter evaluation - John T
- No updates yet
- G. Blue River Trail updates - Jewell A
- Segment 6A and 7: Public works has been given approval for the asphalt portion of the trail, which is planned to go out to bid this August. Segment 6A boardwalk to be constructed next year.
 - Bob Kieber reminded the Committee that the Arctic Placer Park and Rainbow Park bids that were presented to Council, were proposed at a significantly less amount, which did not go over well. SPORT and Town Council need to be made aware of construct cost estimates.
 - Blue River Valley Ranch Estates (BRVRLE) HOA meeting September 3rd – to discuss segment 6B.
 - Bald Eagle Flooding
 - Jewell presented the plans which show the bypass area to be raised at approx. 2.5 ft. JoAnne asked if anyone had spoken to the Ponds HOA.
 - Bob Kieber commented that he believes the north side will still flood in high water. Bob will be going to the annual Ponds HOA meeting and asked if Jewell could put the plans on foam core. Plans need to show property lines and easements.

- JoAnne agreed that the plans need more work.
 - ADA ramp Blue River Trail
 - Jewell met with Joanne Cook and Blair McGary to discuss the plan, which is ongoing – still too steep.
- H. North Pond Park berm landscaping - Jewell A
- The berms will be shaped mid-August.
 - Jewell has come up with a new layout, which includes no irrigation, but a water line. No additional vegetation except re-seeding this year, landscaping will be in 2019. John T and Bob are interested in walking the site. Jewell will set up a date.
- I. Lighting @ Tammy's Bridge - Bob L
- Kathy recommended that the project needs to be a collaboration with the Art Selection Committee.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. 2018 Goals & Budget
- B. Trent Park
- Pat and Don walked the western future trail connection location. Pat is concerned about Badger.
- C. Arctic Placer Trailhead – dumpster, trail head kiosk
- The park was designed to have a portolet on the south side, and suggested moving the current portolet from Rainbow Park. Will discuss more next month.
- D. Willow Creek Trail Overflow Parking - Jewell A/ Greg R
- Suzanne suggested that the Forest Service and the town get together with FDRD and FENW, since this is a topic that impacts all trail heads. JoAnne recommended that there be more education of camping along streams.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Important Dates:
- Willowbrook HOA meeting (Smith Ranch sub-committee) - July 24th @ Town Hall 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 - Osprey Day - August 1st (5:30 - 7:30 PM)
 - Next SPORT meeting - August 16th
 - VOC/FDRD Salt Lick Gulch Trail Day - August 11 & 12
- B. Staff and Member Comments
- Bob Kieber reviewed the Solar agreement which was granted a 3-year extension in 2017. Bob suggested taking this area into consideration with the North Pond Park berm landscaping.
 - SPORT asked about the triangular pendants/flags along highway 9 with the outdated logo. JoAnne explained that Blair had previously began the

project to replace them, but it was deferred. JoAnne will bring up at the Arts Board Committee meeting.

- C. SPORT Meeting Time Change
 - No time change.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:34pm. Pat Taylor moves, Mary Kay Rachwalski seconds.

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